

BULLETIN NEWSLETTERS FROM BROADBENT FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

GALES FERRY.

Summer Residents Arriving—Jolly Fourteen Club at Birthday Party—Church News.

Rev. Oliver C. Morse with Mrs. Morse and their daughters, Marguerite and Rebekah, and son, Oliver, Jr., a student at Yale university, who arrived on their power boat, Eide to witness the races, moved into the "variety" quarters Saturday.

Among the week summer residents are the Alphonse family of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who arrived Friday for the season, and the Bosworth family of Springfield, who will spend the summer at the Decatur Bluff farm, Allyn's Point.

Elmer Satterlee and Miss Celma Beach, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterlee, returned to North Haven Monday evening.

Arthur Frost of Brooklyn is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox of Ledyard were over Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Turner.

Five members of the primary class of the Gales Ferry Sunday school, Ruth Lawson, Harlan Newbury, Jr., and Albert James, received diplomas Sunday morning advancing them to the junior department. Certificates for regular attendance were given seven members of the school. Nine others exchanged the pins and stars given as rewards for attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of Monticello, N. Y., with their children and daughter, arrived last week at their new cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scramton and daughter, Miss Helen Scramton, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. Scramton's sisters, Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathewson.

The party of young people from New Haven and Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending a week at Hunter's at the Gales Ferry Sunday school, returned to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Frost, with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Ames, and grandchildren, Miss Beattie and Master Rial, and son, Harold, arrived Sunday morning at the recent arrivals for the season.

Kingley and Harold Higgins of Newton, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Raymond Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith entertained members of the Jolly Fourteen club, with other guests, at their home, in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Smith, Monday. Out of town guests who spent the evening at Alice Taylor of Westerly and Noyes Smith of New London, Mrs. Smith received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham, of New York, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Latham.

Miss Anna Maynard of Anthony, N. L., was guest of Mrs. P. S. Norman at Allyn's Point over Monday night.

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PENDLETON HILL.

Mrs. James Cook and daughter Susan, Mrs. M. L. Chapman and daughter, and Miss Louise Thompson were in Norwalk on Monday.

Elmer Conn and son, Elmer, and Howard Almy of Providence was a guest at M. O. Chapman's over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Brock in Jewett City.

Mrs. George Briggs and Miss Briggs, Miss Bertha Lewis and guests, all of Voluntown, were callers on the Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Daniels has returned home from a visit out of town.

Hal Martin is now convalescent of a tedious illness.

Mrs. M. E. Huntley entertained the L. E. society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A party of local people attended an outing at Noyes Hill, Thursday.

Miss Katherine Harding has been a recent visitor in Norwalk.

Mrs. Mary Daniels is enjoying a visit in Salem.

Mrs. Oscar Ely has returned home from a visit with out of town friends.

The social help given in the Public hall Monday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Edward Lyman Bill and family returned to their home in New Rochelle.

Warren Crooke of Rutherford, N. J., is stopping at the Huntley household.

Mrs. William Crooke, who has been a visitor in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Parke has been a caller in New York this week.

OLD MYSTIC.

Preparing for Medal Contest—Personal Mention of the Week.

Old Mystic was well represented at the 250th anniversary celebration at Norwalk Monday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is preparing for a medal contest to be held soon in the auditorium of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Manich and children, Frederick Eldridge and Maryford Berbert of Bridgeport were guests over Independence day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Eldridge at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gates and wife, daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Chesley of Providence were guests over the Fourth of Miss Matilda Holloway and Mrs. Neil at the Holloway household.

Burnett's Corners, is full with appendices.

Truman Chapman of New London is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, and Miss Genevieve Frink of the Wort Ness.

Mrs. Albert A. Haley of Main street was a Norwalk visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Harris Deane of Main street was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Adeline E. Dean of New York City.

The Misses Iva B. Johnson and Emma A. Williams departed Tuesday morning for a month's stay at the Williams Training school for teachers.

Maude Shank, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Shank, celebrated on Wednesday her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ackerman Lawrence of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests over the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chesebrough of Center Grotton.

SALEM.

Agreeable Features of Congregational Sunday School Picnic—Red Cottage Opened for the Season.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a picnic on the green on Monday. Dinner was served at noon. The patriotic exercises of the afternoon were followed by a gayety decorated camp.

In the evening the green was decorated with Chinese lanterns and the fireworks were witnessed by a merry company.

Mrs. T. Hunt Steery and daughters of New London have opened their home at the Red cottage.

Charles Tinker of New London spent the holiday with friends in town.

J. Lawrence Raymond of Montville was in town on Monday.

Elmer M. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey were guests of John H. Barry of Norwalk on Monday.

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbone of Ledyard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray and daughter, Miss Kittie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Johnson of Norwalk on Monday.

David Day of Colechester spent several days this week enjoying the fishing in Gardner lake.

Mr. Henry C. French of Montville spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Winfield W. Hanney.

NORTH LYME.

Hall-Butler Marriage—C. E. Officers Elected.

Miss Abbie Miner of Millington is at Woodbridge farm for the remainder of the summer. Miss Helen Rogers, who returned home the past month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miner of New Haven have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Rachel Tiffany of Hamburg has been visiting at S. J. Jewett's.

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UNCASVILLE.

Change in Mail Carriers—Birthday Party for Miss Mitchell—Roth Damaged by Fire.

The contract for carrying the mail between the Montville postoffice and Oakdale, which was let to Harry A. Wood, last spring, has been withdrawn and let to Joel Fox, who has had charge of the route for several years.

The route is let by contract to the local bidder. When the route was let in last spring A. Wood underbid \$50. Upon investigation A. Wood was found to be the bidder.

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Florence McCarthy has returned to New Jersey after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Miss Deborah Shea of Hartford was a recent guest of Miss Mary McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson spent the early part of the week in Norwalk.

Miss Lillian Lettingwell spent Monday and Tuesday in Lettingwell.

John McManus and daughter, Miss Annie McManus, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McManus of Arctic, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross of Lettingwell are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs. Martha Lettingwell.

George Holmes of Chesterfield has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Willis Chapman. Master Joseph Marra is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Christina Glasbrenner at Gardner Lake.

Miss Mary Lyons of Providence is visiting her parents, the Misses Fields. H. H. Kinkadee has returned to Providence after spending the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinkadee.

Miss Edith Lettingwell is spending the summer at Pleasant Beach.

William L. Lathrop, Mrs. William Duffy and daughter, Annamae of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at C. L. Palmer's for the summer.

There was a family reunion at Pitcheville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Willimantic Sunday with Mrs. Mary Gray.

Mrs. John Staudy of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Lettingwell and Mrs. George A. Sheldon spent Thursday at Pleasant Beach.

MYSTIC.

Girl Seriously Burned—Delay in Securing Gilbert Schooner at Azores, The celebration in Mystic was not as demonstrative as in former years.

At E. A. Bliven's house Wednesday his daughter, about 14 years old, lighted the oil stove to cook the supper for the family. Her thoughtless act caused another the fire, which spread and saved the girl's life. A physician dressed the burns, which are confined to the left arm and side.

E. A. Spoford of Hoboken, N. J., was an over-Sunday visitor with relatives here. Monday he attended the celebration in Norwalk, of which city he was a resident for nine years, before going into business in Brooklyn, thirty years ago.

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